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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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Application No.

10/019,178

Applicant(s)

Busch et al.

Filed

December 21, 2001

Title

Process for Producing Particles of Amine Reaction Product

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Examiner

Dr. John Hardee

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1. [] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required. 2. [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$86 =	\$
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- The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for 3. timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16. a. [x]

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RESPONSE AND ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.143 AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b) and (c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2003, the time for response being extended by (0) zero months, please reconsider such application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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